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PRICE TWO CENTS

DECISION HANDED DOWN IN SUPERIOR COURT CASE

Verdict Returned in Favor of Plaintiff in Suit to Recover for Lumber

A decision was handed down by Chief Justice Wallace in the superior court on Tuesday in the case of Milton Reed of Exeter against Daniel K. Barry of Newport, and which was tried Monday afternoon. It gave the verdict to the plaintiff, Mr. Reed, to the amount of \$75.60. The action was on an alleged bill for lumber, which the defendant claimed to have paid through a third party with whom Mr. Reed was connected in business in Newport.

Tuesday morning another case was tried in which Mr. Reed, representing

the firm of Reed and Davis was the plaintiff against the Central Vermont railway. The allegations were that on June 16, 1908, Mr. Reed shipped a car of lumber from Sharon, Vt., to West Swansey, this state, but by mistake it was shipped to South Swansey, Mass., as the way-bill read to "West Swansey, Mass." and as there is no town by that name in the state of Massachusetts it was sent to South Swansey, thus entailing a freight bill of \$108.72, whereas if it had been sent to the right destination the bill would have been \$30.00.

The question put before the court is who made the mistake and which party is to stand the excess in the bill.

The attorneys engaged on the case are Arthur O. Fuller of Exeter for the plaintiff and C. W. Witters of St. Albans, Vt., for the defendant. Witnesses included Mr. Gibson, who loaded the lumber, and C. H. Morris, station agent at Sharon, Vt.

The case of Moses Lambert against Frank Gauvin of Exeter was tried yesterday afternoon in superior court it being an action wherein the plaintiff brings suit for the payment of hay cut on his farm when Mr. Gauvin, the defendant, was living there. The defense claims that he offered payment of \$30, but it was refused. The attorneys were Judge H. A. Shute for the plaintiff and Perley Gardner for the defendant.

NOTICE

Social and dance by Ladies Auxiliary A. O. U. M., Thursday evening, Feb. 1, at N. E. O. P. hall, Daniel street. Members of Division 2 invited. MINNIE BURKE, President. NORA MUULANE, Secy.

FRANKLIN WORCESTER WILL RUN FOR GOVERNOR

He Makes Formal Announcement of His Candidacy Today

Nashua, N. H., Jan. 31.—In a letter to National Committeeman F. W. Worcester of this city, Hon. Franklin Worcester of Hollis formally announces his candidacy for the Republican nomination for governor. The letter follows:

To the Republicans of New Hampshire:—When recently some two hundred Republicans of Hillsborough County, mostly my neighbors and friends, requested me to be a candidate for governor of our state, I said in a communication to Mr. Estabrook of Nashua I would do so if the Republicans generally throughout the state appeared to favor my candidacy.

In the interval very many active members of the party in all parts of New Hampshire have conferred with me and the movement seems so general and substantial that I now announce my candidacy for the Republican nomination for Governor. I think I have the right to appeal to all members of the party to which we belong to give me their support at the primary. Republican principles as they have been set forth in our state and national platforms, I have always believed in as a consistent member of the party and during all the period in which I have had the right to cast a ballot, the place of which has always been the state of New Hampshire. I have never failed to support its nominees.

It is well known that some years

ago in common with others I believed in political reforms should be instituted and out of the legislature I gave my sincere support to bring about those changes that now are accomplished.

What the Republican party has done in New Hampshire in the past few years is fully abreast of its long record of achievement in state and nation. With such a past we can courageously face the coming problems. We shall neither step backward nor down.

I believe in the doctrine of a sound currency; in adequate protection to the industries of our state; in liberal legislation on the laboring classes and the soldiers, and in such other measures as will promote the welfare and happiness of our people. The patriotic administration of President Taft, most cordially endorsed. Under great embarrassments, I believe he has tried faithfully to carry out the principles of the Republican party and to give to the country a wise and economical administration.

If nominated and elected to be governor of the state of New Hampshire, I promise to give to the conduct of public affairs the full measure of my ability and especially to direct my efforts so that the business of the state shall be conducted as economically and prudently as is consistent with the demands and requirements of our day and time.

(Signed), FRANKLIN WORCESTER.

CARDINAL O'CONNELL GIVEN ROYAL WELCOME HOWE.

Greeted by Reception Committee Down the Harbor--Escorted Home by Thousands of Marching Men.

Cardinal O'Connell, the new Prince of the Catholic church, was given a royal welcome home today by the people of Boston, irrespective of religious beliefs. The steamship Canonic arrived in the lower harbor at eight o'clock, being delayed by the blinding snow storm, and the Cardinal was greeted at quarantine by a large delegation of prominent citizens, who gave him his first greeting. By permission of the Treasury department Cardinal O'Connell and his

suite were taken off on the revenue boat and brought up to the city, arriving at Long Wharf at 11.50, where he was greeted by thousands, who were massed in every available spot. In the streets were the long line of marchers who later escorted the Cardinal to his home, his route between a continuous ovation of people. Mayor Fitzgerald formally welcomed the Cardinal on his arrival at Long Wharf, although he had previously accompanied the reception committee down the harbor.

Our February Clearing Sale ... BIGGEST AND BEST YET ...


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shelves
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This dresser
is full
well all
quartered
and polished
oak
Lug
French
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These are all Sample Garments made of very fine materials.
Sale Begins THURSDAY, FEB. 1st, 8:30 A. M.

CORSET COVERS

50c Lace and Hamburg trimmed.....	Sale price 39c
75c Lace and Hamburg trimmed.....	Sale price 49c
89c Lace and Hamburg trimmed.....	Sale price 59c
98c Lace and Hamburg trimmed.....	Sale price 69c

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50c Gowns.....	sale price 39c	1.50 Gowns.....	sale price 98c
75c Gowns.....	sale price 49c	1.89 Gowns.....	sale price \$1.25
89c Gowns.....	sale price 59c	2.00 Gowns.....	sale price 1.39
98c Gowns.....	sale price 69c	2.25 Gowns.....	sale price 1.50

\$3.00 Lace Trimmed—Dainty Patterns..... sale price \$2.00

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\$1.00 values.....	sale price 75c	\$2.00 values.....	sale price \$1.39
1.50 values.....	sale price 89c	2.25 values.....	sale price 1.69
1.89 values.....	sale price \$1.25	3.00 values.....	sale price 2.25

Drawers--All Circular Style

50c Drawers.....	sale price 39c	\$1.00 Drawers.....	sale price 75c
75c Drawers.....	sale price 59c	1.50 Drawers.....	sale price \$1.00

CHEMISE

\$1.50 Very fine materials. Lace and Hamburg trimmed.....	sale price 98c
1.89 Very fine materials. Lace and Hamburg trimmed.....	sale price \$1.25
2.25 Very fine materials. Lace and Hamburg trimmed.....	sale price 1.50

Princess Slips

1.00 Values.....	sale price 75c
1.50 Values.....	sale price 98c
1.89 Values.....	sale price 1.25
2.25 Values.....	sale price 1.50
3.00 Values.....	sale price 2.00

Short Skirts

1.00 Values.....	sale price 69c
1.50 Values.....	sale price 98c

Long Skirts

1.00 Values.....	sale price 75c
1.50 Values.....	sale price 98c
1.89 Values.....	sale price 1.25
2.25 Values.....	sale price 1.50
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The Store of Dependable Merchandise.

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Charged With Accessory to Murder of Woman---No Disturbance at Hearing--Slight Increase in Mill Workers.

Joseph C. Ettor the leader of the Lawrence strike who was arrested late last night, was arraigned in police court before Judge Mahoney in Lawrence this forenoon, on the charge of being an accessory to the murder of Anna Lopizzo.

Every precaution was taken to prevent any trouble and Ettor was taken to the court under a heavy guard of soldiers and police officers and the building was surrounded by five companies of militia who shut off everybody who did not have business in the building.

Ettor demanded an immediate trial

but at the request of the state police who made the arrest and worked up the case, it was continued until Feb. 13 for further hearing, and he was refused bail.

Ettor's counsel will at once apply to the Superior court for bail. The strike situation was unchanged this morning, although there was considerable feeling over the arrest of Ettor and the strikers are in an ugly mood. The mill men report an increase in the number of operators returning to work, but the strike leaders claim that there has not been any break in their ranks.

FOUND DEAD IN BED

Greenland Man Died While Sleeping.

Mr. Israel L. Wilbur, a well known resident of Greenland, was found dead in bed at his home this morning. Mr. Wilbur retired as usual last evening and he died late this morning. His wife, on arising this morning, left him apparently sleeping and a few minutes later when he did not get up, went to awaken him, but was horrified to find him dead. Heart disease was the cause of his death.

Mr. Wilbur was 61 years of age and he leaves besides his wife two sons, one a resident of Greenland and the other a lawyer in New York.

Nearly three foot of snow fell in the North Country last night.

SOLICITORS FOR STRIKE FUND HERE

The men who claimed to be representing the Lawrence strikers have been in this city for the past few days soliciting and for those concerned in the textile troubles in that city. They were not very successful in the work of collecting funds from the fact that they had not credentials and those who came in contact with them were not inclined to hand out much cash. The store keepers especially were shy of the men. It would be a wise plan when sending out men on such a mission to provide them with something to show that they were doing business on the level.

A NEW INSPECTOR
Government Inspector Patrick Hyde

STEAMSHIPS CHANGE SAILING PORT.

Who will be the first guest of the new jail at Brentwood?

All of the steamships of the Eastern Steamship Company, have been changed to Boston for their home port. This has been brought about by the consolidation of the Eastern with the Metropolitan lines.

The Eastern Steamship Company had offices at B. H. Me., and made that their home port, and the loss will be considerable.

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FRACTURED LEG IN FALL FROM STEPS

J. E. Dimick, Jr., of State street, had the misfortune to slip on the ice while coming out of his office on State street Tuesday afternoon, and fractured his right leg.

He was removed to his home on Tanner street where Drs. Towle and Luce reduced the fracture. Mr. Dimick is a cripple, and but recently improved sufficiently to be down to his office.

WEATHER FORECAST

Washington, Jan. 30.—For New England and Eastern New York: cloudy Wednesday; Thursday fair, not much change in temperature; light to moderate north to northwest winds.

AT THE STAPLES STORE

**WEDNESDAY IS THE LAST DAY OF OUR
WORLD OF WHITE SALE**

DON'T MISS THE BARGAINS WE ARE OFFERING.

Bleached Linen Finish Table Damask, 60 inches wide, yard.....	23c	Very Fine Quality Persian Lawn, during this sale, yard.....	12 1/2c
Large Size Huck Towels, with Red Border, size 45x22, each.....	10c	Children's White Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, sale price.....	3 for 5c
English Long Cloth, 12 yards in a piece, piece.....	98c	Pillow Slips, size 42x36, made from good quality cotton, each.....	10c
42 inch Bleached Pillow Tucking, formerly 20c, sale price, yard.....	16c	Unbleached Sheeting, 38 1/2 inches wide, yard.....	5c

LEWIS E. STAPLES, 7 MARKET ST.

President Lincoln and the Quaker Soldier Boy

A LINCOLN DAY STORY

By Captain F. A. Mitchell

The following story is a true one. The words in it attributed to Mr. Lincoln were actually spoken by him.

Singular it is that Abraham Lincoln, the central figure in American history during the nineteenth century, should have contained so many contradictions. On one occasion he said to Senator Voorhees at the White House, "Doesn't it seem strange that I should be here—1, a man who couldn't cut a chicken's head off, with blood running all around me?" Full of humor, he was usually sad. An obstinate opponent, he never hated one he opposed. Brave himself, he had the utmost sympathy with the timid. This was one of his most peculiar traits. Yet was it peculiar? Was it not that with that far-seeing intellect of his he looked into humanity and saw it as it is rather than as it has always been considered? In his



"El, you there—lower that musket!" sympathizing with the noncombatant developments of the half century since his death have borne him out.

During the latter part of the eighteenth century a Quaker family came from the south and settled on Lake Champlain. Any one who looks upon its placid waters will at once recognize it as a place of peace, one fitted for those who shrink on account of conscience or preference from contention. This family occupied the largest of the islands in the lake and for three centuries of a century pursued their peaceful avocation there. Then came to their native land a gigantic struggle, such as up to that time the world had never seen and for length and breadth and intensity may never see again.

When the war drums beat in 1791 thousands of young men on both sides flocked voluntarily to the standards. Two years passed, the end was not in sight, the enthusiasm among the youth had cooled, or rather, many of those who had sprung to arms had been killed, died of disease or sent home disabled. Then came the draft.

Among the descendants of this Quaker family who years before had settled on Lake Champlain was Faintful Lawrence, a widow with one son. Pardon Lawrence had been brought up by his mother in the Quaker faith that it was sinful to fight. He was a boy of strong character, and that character had been molded by his mother under the influence of her peaceful religion and in a peaceful location.

Pardon was but little more than eighteen when the draft came, and his was one of the names drawn. He consulted with his mother, who counseled him that their principle of nonresistance directed him to obey the government. So he submitted and was received into one of the regiments then forming in the region in which he lived.

"Though I am forced to bear arms against my fellow beings," said the boy, "I shall never injure any of them."

"What do you mean by that?" asked the recruiting officer.

"My mother has taught me it is a sin to fight. It is her religion and my father's, and his father's to the third generation. I shall never raise my hand to kill any one."

"How do you propose to help it?" asked the officer, amazed.

"There was a place in my hand, but these cannot compel me to fire it or I may fire up in the air where there is no one to be injured."

The recruiting officer laughed and made no reply.

For the ordinary duties of a soldier Pardon Lawrence was found to be an excellent man. He was quick to learn those duties and submitted readily to discipline. While the other boys, used to the far different life of the farm, were slow to acquire that respect due an officer by a private, Pardon fell into it easily. Where they would now and again prove refractory the Quaker boy was always subservient to military orders.

Then came the day of battle when

the natural makeup of the man stands forth. There are some who flinch, some who give their teeth and march up to death supported by a strong will and a few who seem rather to enjoy the fray. Pardon, had it not been for the principles that had been instilled into him from babyhood, would have been one of those who take naturally to fighting. On his face was the resolute look of the man who was forcing himself to endure the test to which he was subjected, but it was there from a different cause. He was bracing himself against not only the effort on the part of his officers to make him fight, but against that hot blood which sooner or later comes to most men on the field of battle. Pardon feared to break away from the religion of his forefathers that had been taught him by his gentle mother, but he did not fear the enemy.

The regiment was kneeling behind a stone wall waiting a charge of the enemy. On came a line of brown, like dead leaves and dust rolled forward by a gust of wind. The captain of Pardon Lawrence's company stood, his eyes during first at this death whirl then along the line of his men, whose guns were pointed horizontally, all except one that was inclined upward. It was Pardon's.

"El, you there—lower that musket!" Pardon's musket sank to a level, but when the order came to fire it bubbled up as if worked by machinery. The captain saw and remembered. Thicker the brown line was driven back before it failed to come again, and every time Private Lawrence's gun, just as the word "Fire" was given, went up, the charge going toward the sky. Not only the captain saw, but Pardon's comrades, and there sprung up against him a fierce antagonism.

"Traitor!"

"A Confederate sympathizer!"

"A Quaker!"

"Quaker he hanged! That don't count when we're fighting."

"The next time I'm behind him in a fight I'm going to shoot him."

Pardon heard these comments, but they did not ruffle him—indeed, a faint flush of satisfaction came upon his cheek, for he was thinking of the placid bosom of his native Lake Champlain and of his little mother in her prim dress when she had said to him at his departure:

"There will find it hard, Pardon, to do the will of the Lord, but he will give thee strength."

When the fighting was over the captain called Private Lawrence to him and asked him why he had fired in the air instead of at the enemy. Pardon told him.

"Why did you enlist?" asked the captain.

"I didn't; I was drafted."

"Corporal of the guard!" cried the captain.

The corporal came, and the captain ordered him to take the refractory private to the guard tent and keep him there till he was called for. Then the captain went to the colonel and reported the singular case. An order was sent to direct the corporal of the guard to bring Pardon to the colonel's headquarters.

"I have called for you," said the colonel with all the sternness he could command, "to tell you that unless you will promise me that there shall be no more of this failure to fight, this flinching, this cow—"

"Does this think I don't shoot because I am afraid?" cried Pardon, flushing.

"No, not that, but—" The colonel was puzzled. "Take him away," he said.

Not long after this scene Mr. Lincoln was sitting in his office, when it was announced to him that the colonel of a regiment had visited Washington to consult with the president concerning a matter of life and death to a private soldier. Mr. Lincoln was busy, but gave orders that the officer should be admitted at once. When he came in Mr. Lincoln began to rise from his chair, and the colonel thought he would never stop rising.

"Another leg case, colonel, I suppose?" said the president wearily.

Many cases of cowardice and consequent death sentences came before Mr. Lincoln, and he always called them leg cases. "You can't get me to shoot a man for running away in battle. I wouldn't do it. A man can't help being a coward any more than he could help a hump back if he were born with one. I have been scared myself and know what it is. In any contest or controversy arising between the head and the heels I never knew the heels to get anything but the best of it."

"This is not that kind of case at all, Mr. President," replied the colonel, and he explained that he had a Quaker in his regiment who wouldn't fight and wouldn't run.

Mr. Lincoln was much relieved.

"Why, that's plain enough, colonel," he said. "There is only one thing to do. Trump up some excuse and send him home. You can't kill a boy like that, you know. The country needs all her brave men wherever they are. Send him home."

The colonel returned to camp, and the next day Pardon was ordered to the surgeon's headquarters. There he was subjected to a rigid physical examination, at the end of which the officer certified on a discharge blank that Private Pardon Lawrence was physically incapacitated to do the duties of a soldier. When the papers reached the surgeon general he was about to send them back disapproved, since there was no disability specified, when he remembered that he had received an order from the president to pass them when they came in.

So Pardon Lawrence went home contented with the glory not of a military but of a moral hero.

Harold Hilton, Champion Golfer, Who is Coming to Defend His Title



Chicago, Jan. 31—An international team match on July 27 is promised as a curtain raiser to the national amateur golf tournament on the links of the Chicago Golf Club, July 29 to Aug. 3. President Silas H. Strawn of the United States Golf Association said recently that he had received assurance that Champion Harold H. Hilton of the Royal Liverpool Golf Club would come to defend his title and that several British players would accompany him. President Strawn expects to arrange a match between the United States.

OBSEQUIES

Alvin C. Reed

The funeral of Alvin C. Reed was held from his late home on Mulberry street today at 2 p. m., Rev. W. P. Stanley officiating. A delegation from the Fraternal Order of Eagles attended. Interment was in Riverside cemetery in charge of Undertaker H. W. Nickerson.

David Hussey

The remains of David Hussey, who died in Boston Jan. 28th, aged 73 years, 3 months, 15 days, arrived in this city on Tuesday, and was met by a delegation from Riverside Lodge, I. O. F., of Kittery and escorted to the grave in Orchard cemetery, where prayers were offered by Rev. Arnoldo Natino. Interment was in charge of Undertaker O. W. Ham.

VIOLA ALLEN IN "THE HERFORDS"

The charming personality and popularity of Miss Viola Allen combined with a play containing a timely appeal to all makes "The Herfords," the current attraction at the Plymouth Theatre, Boston, one of the season's best plays. The manner in which the play has "caught on" gives promise that it will have a long and prosperous run in Boston.

What's more the play has already aroused a widespread discussion and many people who have witnessed this absorbing play of mother-love are convinced that the woman's place in

life is her home and love for her children. At least this is what Rachel Crothers, the author of this fascinating play, characterizes in the big scene of the play. It displays obviously the danger elements of a woman's effort to achieve a business career and how she, carelessly neglects that love naturally due her husband and children. Miss Crothers, who is also responsible for two other big successes "The Three of Us" and "A Man's World" makes a clear picture of the problem and answer it most satisfactorily in the big scene of the play. Still it is safe to say that a great many people may not agree with her. At any rate "The Herfords" is one of those plays that teaches a strikingly effective moral that no man or woman can afford to miss. Miss Allen, who is seen at her best in the role of the sculptress, with endeavors to outdistance her husband in her achievement of a high business career, is surrounded by one of the most notable casts seen in Boston in a long time, headed by Charles Waldron, who is well remembered for his brilliant portrayal of the managing editor in "The Fourth Estate." Others in the cast are George Pawcett, John Westley, Grace Ellison, Beatrice Prentice, Jessie Izette and Emily Varian. Don't fail to see this great play of mother love. Send in your order for seats now. Remember that the management of the Plymouth Theatre makes a specialty of paying strict attention to all mail orders. Make remittances payable to Fred E. Wright, Manager.

Accidents will happen, but the best regulated families keep Dr. Thomas' Eucalyptic Oil for such emergencies. It subdues the pain and heals the hurt.



BITS OF SPORT

Although Elmer Strickland, the veteran of the spit ball has been reinstated and is eligible to play with Brooklyn, Manager Dahlen has announced that he will probably figure him in some deal for another player.

Jimmy Callahan of the Chicago White Sox is boasting for a pension for worsted ball players. From the way Callahan handled himself last season it does not look as if he will need such assistance for some years to come.

The average of 420 made by Ty Cobb in the American League last summer was the highest of any of the thirty four batters of the various leagues. Hans Wagner of the National was twenty-fourth in the list. The lowest average was made by Pratt of the Southern league, the figures being .316.

Ed Aschenbach, who managed the Nashua team of the New England league in 1903, has been sent to a detention hospital in Cincinnati. He has come to suffer the hallucination that he is constantly at a ball game and continually cheers for the home team and coaches the players. And Ed was certainly some funny coach. His antics on the baseball lines are a byword with the fans in every circuit where he has played.

It is now reported that the Chicago Cubs would like to get hold of George Tyler of Derry, the young pitcher with the Boston Nationals. It is also stated that Johnny Kling, the Boston manager, would like to have Ruelbach of the Cubs on his staff, and that Tyler might be swapped to the Cubs for the big German. The deal, if it goes through, looks like anything but a good one for the Boston team. Ruelbach was a great pitcher, but has been in the big league harness so long that his days of usefulness are numbered. The fact that the foxy Frank Chance is ready to turn Ruelbach loose is sufficient proof that the finger is loosening his cunning. One the other hand, Tyler is a youngster with everything in his makeup that is required for a crack pitcher. He is considered by many keen judges to have the making of one of the best southpaws in the National leagues. A veteran of years of work in exchange for a very promising youngster look like a bad swap for a team like the Boston aggregation, which has been in the rut for several seasons and which the owners claim they are trying to build into a championship possibility.

A NEW REMEDY FOR SKIN TROUBLES

Many skin troubles are not caused by the blood as most people think. External treatment is therefore the most direct and rational way to effect a cure. A chemist who was convinced of this fact found that an extract of the plant Juniperus Oxycardus was most soothing and healing to an irritated, inflamed or diseased skin. By a special method of treatment this vegetable extract is now combined with other antiseptic, healing ingredients, and is known as Cadum. This new compound was cured thousands of cases of eczema and other distressing skin diseases after other remedies had failed. It stops the terrible itching with the first application. Cadum can be used with confidence in all skin affections of infants and adults. It has proved a blessing to many who have suffered for years from tormenting and disfiguring skin diseases. Cadum acts quickly upon eczema, pimples, blotches, rashes, eruptions, sores, rough skin, chafings, itching piles. Of all druggists, 75c & 25c.

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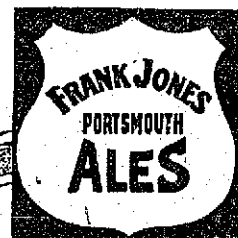
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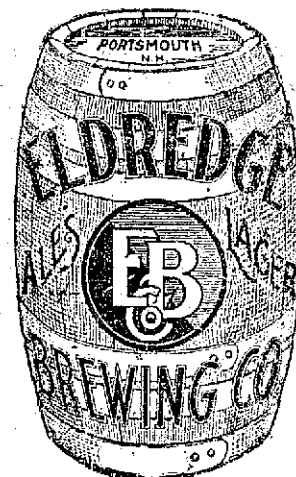
That is why I am advertising in THIS PAPER. I want to find out. I know Advertising Men want my kind of clothes. I believe they will like my work. I am sure advertising men should be the best possible prospects.

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The purity, sparkling life and delicious flavor of the Eldredge products have placed them in a class by themselves.

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A FINE LINE OF

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DON'T GET ARRESTED FOR LACK OF SLEIGH BELLS ON YOUR SLEIGH — WE HAVE

ALL KINDS OF

SLEIGH BELLS

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THE OLD FASHIONED WAY of making doors, sashes, blinds, etc., by hand is both slow and costly. All up to date builders save both time and money by using the mill made articles of which we show such complete variety. Stop in and see how many things formerly made by hand, we can sell you at low prices.

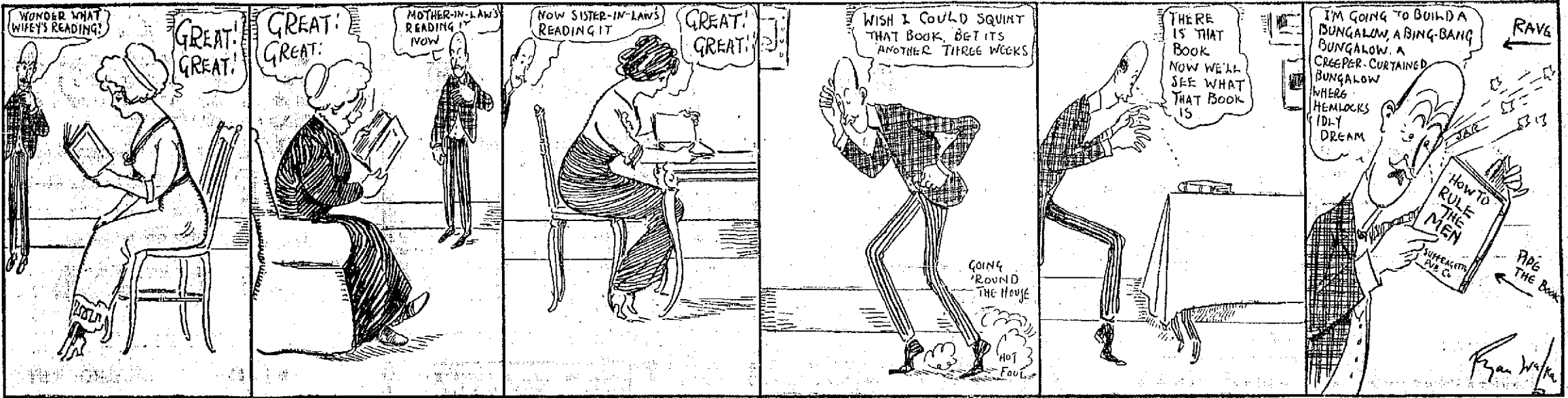
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MR. I. L. SHOWEN

He Finds Out What the Women Folks are Reading

By Ryan Walker



GRAND NIECE OF PAUL JONES DIES OF STARVATION

Last Relative of Famous Sea Fighter Long in Want--Leaves Many Valuable Relics of Hero.

New York, Jan. 30.—A dispatch to the Sun dated Paris, Jan. 29, says: "Marian Stuart Gombault, grand-niece of the famous American sea-fighter, John Paul Jones, was found dead today of starvation. She was 67 years of age. She leaves a grandson. "The dead woman was wealthy in her younger days, but since 1900 she has been in dire poverty. She struggled valiantly against fate, and time after time sought to obtain employment in the shops of this city. Her age militated against her, and at last she turned to picking up such small sums as she could by acting as guide to American visitors to this city. It is known that the woman possessed several relics of interest historically to the American people. Among them were the sword worn by Paul Jones and a locket containing a lock of his hair. There is also among her things, if report be true, a miniature portrait of the great seaman. All these have been seized by Mme. Gombault's hotel-keeper, to whom she was indebted for her room and board."

Mme. Gombault was the granddaughter of a sister of Paul Jones, and was born in Charlestown, S. C., but was educated at a school in New York city in the Gramercy Park district. She spoke and wrote both German and French fluently. Her grandson, who is now 10 years old, was adopted about a year ago by a wealthy American woman, who, it is said, intends to bring him to the United States and who hopes sooner or later to have the lad appointed to the Naval Academy at Annapolis. Nearly five years ago Mme. Gombault was found in Paris by Gen. Samuel C. Lawrence of Medford, who bought from her a number of Paul Jones relics, among them the original document which Jones sent to the American Congressional committee and in which he described the fitting out of the ship *Ranger* at Portsmouth, N. H. It was said at the time that Gen. Lawrence had arranged through the Masonic order to have Mme. Gombault cared for during her remaining years.

MOTOR-BOAT AND ENGINE SHOW

Already the tremendous amount of business that has been transacted by the exhibitors at the Ninth Annual Motor Boat and Engine Show has demonstrated the great commercial value of the show, to say nothing of the great interest manifested by the general public.

This year's exhibition completely surpassed in every respect all its predecessors, and as a boat show, has never been approached in this or any other country. The building has been thronged daily since the opening night, and a large percentage of those that attended were prospective purchasers, or were directly interested in boat motoring. The diversity of exhibits and the many novelties shown delighted everybody, the layman as well as the man who owns or runs a boat.

There was a crowd of enthusiastic admirers always to be found about the little yawl *Sea Bird*, which with her sails set, looked up quite formidable among the smaller motor driven craft. However, she is certainly a small boat in which to tempt fate on her trans-Atlantic voyage, which was made by Capt. Thomas Fleming Day last October, from Providence, R. I., to Rome, Italy. The "Wind Jammers" were enthusiastic over her.

The speed fiends found plenty to interest them in the June Bug, the little 14-foot hydroplane which has a speed record of 32 miles an hour, and in the handsome speed launches and runabouts, with their high powered en-

gines of magnificent construction. The cabin boats and sea-going cruisers and the splendid line of gurnet dories created much interest. The engine display covers practically every type of marine motor while the self-starter and many new devices and accessories are shown for the first time.

All New England is interested in this wonderful show, and its boat loving public will no doubt throng Mechanics Building for the remainder of the show. Mechanics Building is beautifully decorated and there is charming music afternoon and evening.

GREENLAND

William H. Brackett of the State College at Durham came home, to pass the Sabbath.

Mrs. John Hayes is in Providence, R. I., and before her return will visit friends in Worcester, Mass.

Edward G. Clough, re-elected superintendent by the Sunday school board of the Methodist church, has resigned the office after several years of faithful service and is succeeded by Rev. A. L. Harris, pastor.

Mrs. Mabel C. Markley of Westland avenue, Boston, a summer guest, will arrive today for a week as a winter visitor.

Miss Lucy B. Record, trained nurse, is in Epping this week caring for a sick patient. The Weeks public library has had within the year past an addition of over 50 new books, comprising about

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Mrs. Arthur H. Joy of Portsmouth passed Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Clough.

Miss Winifred Record has been a recent guest of her cousin, Mrs. Jack Fenwick of Portsmouth.

William Snow is employed for the winter at the carnation pink and sweet pea conservatories of W. G. Clough.

John H. Pottle has been appointed mail messenger on the route between the postoffice and Greenland village station and has entered upon his duties.

There are at present thirty and prisoners confined in the Kenebecham county jail in this city.

NEW HAMPSHIRE COLLEGE'S WONDERFUL GROWTH

Because of its direct influence on students to work. It is no place for loafers, rich or poor; neither is the life and industry of the state, New Hampshire College, is, and must always be, one of the most valuable assets of the Granite State, says President W. D. Gibbs. Its purpose is to "provide for the liberal and practical education of the industrial classes in the several pursuits and professions of life." Founded by congressional act and maintained by federal and state appropriations its ideals will always be democratic in character and its work adapted to the practical needs of every day life. The college recognizes its responsibility to the state and aims to train its students for good citizenship and efficient service. It offers courses of study in agriculture, mechanical, electrical and chemical engineering, and in arts and science. Its standard of scholarship is high and graduates of the college take their places with credit alongside of graduates of other first class institutions of learning. New Hampshire College requires its

entire college plant was worth \$135,000; today it is worth \$500,000. In 1902 the library of 9,000 volumes was housed in a room in Thompson Hall; today it has 20,000 volumes housed in a \$32,000 dollar building built without expense to the state. The college is co-educational and offers the same opportunities to young women that it does to young men. The courses in arts and science with the wide privilege of electives in educational and allied subjects are particularly attractive to young women who desire preparation for teaching. Smith Hall, built and equipped at a cost of \$28,000, furnishes ideal accommodations for the exclusive use of young women students. Considered with reference to the economic and social needs of New Hampshire the work of the college is urgent need for more. In 1902 the

J. P. Morgan, One of His Art Treasures and Building Which Will House \$60,000,000 Collection.



J. P. Morgan's art collection, the finest individual collection in the world, is to be housed in an addition to be built to the Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York. The collection has taken fifteen years to gather and is valued at \$60,000,000. A portion is in Kensington museum, London, but the greater part is at Mr. Morgan's house at Prince's Gate. The red hawthorn vase shown in the illustration cost Mr. Morgan \$100,000.

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For PORTSMOUTH and PORTSMOUTH'S INTERESTS

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31, 1912.

Councilman Holmes' bridge project between Portsmouth and the Piscataqua towns sounds good, even if it does not materialize.

The permanent firemen, now that they have got an increase in pay, should be firm believers in the old saying "everything comes to him who waits."

The Portland Express says:

It is hard to predict what sort of a base ball team the Red Sox will be next Summer, but we are sure the Boston Americans will have one of the finest ball parks in the country. It is in the Fenway and will be done about the middle of April. The steel and concrete grandstand will seat nearly 15,000 people while the right-field bleachers will care for 8,000 more. With such a place to play in the inspiration ought to be sufficient to turn out a team of pennant winners.

The Railway Age Gazette with a live spirit condemns the practice of concerns that gives presents in order to induce persons to purchase their products. It seems to us that it is the business of the buyer or purchasing agent of a concern to buy as low as possible. He should buy for his concern where he can buy to the best advantage. A present now and then creates a friendly feeling between the seller and the purchaser that should not exist. The same buyer who would accept a present would spend a ten or a twenty-dollar bill as graft, yet the principle is the same. These presents that the sellers are giving are paid for by the concerns that buy. The excuse that it has become a general custom is not a tenable one. A man who buys goods for a house cannot do his best for that house when he allows sellers to place him under obligations to them by favors. The Railway Gazette says that this custom is becoming very pernicious in the railroad business and believes that it should be stopped by every railroad president.

Sometimes men and women loudly proclaim that they practice certain habits or pursue certain conduct, which, whether right or wrong they are not ashamed of and yet "openly and above the board." Upon this they rear the self defense that they are, therefore, better than their neighbor who does the same thing in a secret, never allowing others to find it out. What a false notion of moral courage and deportment. Deceit and deception—hypocrisy—are, indeed, abominable as traits of character, but their very presence is evidence that self respect has not been destroyed and that there is, therefore, reasonable hope for better things.

When one finds himself callous and indifferent to criticism, to conscientious scruples, he ought to take warning. He has come to his peril. It is not courage that makes him no longer ashamed to do the vile thing, it is an aggravated case of turpitude, moral debasement. He needs not only the prodding criticism of his friends—he needs their deepest sympathy. His whole moral sense, his conception of what is right and wrong, needs reconstruction from the ground up. He is fast losing his finer sensibilities and self respect, if, indeed, he has not already lost them and losing which, he has lost the best part of his manly character.

BIRD'S EYE VIEWS

Woodrow Wilson manages his campaign with the distinct understanding of abounding and more men and women

that he favors the recall for press agents.

Some of the trusts are suspected of allowing prices to vary just enough to keep their accountants reasonably occupied.

The snow flurry came a day late. It would have reminded the Duke of Connaught of dear old Canada.

Insurance against burglary is becoming popular. This speaks well for the industry of the porch-climbers.

Andrew Carnegie proved an interesting witness, but he was careful not to tell too much about his own business.

There are men who think they are running for the presidency who are destined to be disillusioned later in the year.

In the public mind the man higher up is just now looked upon as the man lower down. This world is full of strange contradictions.

The price of shoes is announced to go higher, April 1. Do you know of any announcement of anything that is going lower of any time?

No amount of study of the tariff eliminate the opportunity for extensive comment on the subject. It is one of those interesting works in which the footnotes are far more voluminous than the actual text.

Mayor Shank is a unique character as is to be found at this time in American life. His latest stunt is giving free feeds to snow shovelers.

When the democratic candidate is selected he will be in some suspense until he learns whether Mr. Waterston can conscientiously endorse him as another Tilden.

Mr. Roosevelt discreetly avoids getting into a position where he may have to subject his support to a process of elimination.

There is nothing to prevent a statesman who goes down to look the canal over from thinking hard about matters of current importance in the United States.

No doubt there are still hunters of big game interested in Africa, but they lack the literary instinct.

AMONG OUR EXCHANGES.

A Mean Whelp.

To a trader in a community where he was well known and had built up a well established business, the exposure of dishonest dealing would of itself be a severe punishment, if no other penalty were added by the court which found him guilty, but the case is different with the keeper of a butcher shop on Third avenue New York, who weighed his turkeys with lead sinkers. He can remove his business to another part of the city and find new customers, with little inconvenience other than that the inspectors of the bureau of weights and measures may keep their eyes on him somewhat more sharply. Accounts as to the degree of his punishment differ. One state that he was sentenced to three months in jail another that the court fined him fifty dollars. Neither punishment was adequate although it has been all that the law provides for. His method of cheating was one which in ordinary circumstances would escape detection. For some reason the authorities became suspicious of him, and on the day before Thanksgiving two inspectors entered his shop and ordered a turkey. One was selected which weighed nine pounds, and which was to cost thirty cents a pound. The butcher started toward the back shop to prepare the turkey for his customer, but the inspectors made him clean it in their presence, and a sixteen-ounce fishing sinker was brought out from within. All the other turkeys in the place were then examined and a similar sinker found in each of them. The cheating dealer got off lightly, whether the penalty was fifty dollars or ninety day.—Manchester Union.

A Close Relation.

Not all crime is caused by poverty as any day's news will show, but that there is often a direct relation between one and the other will be generally admitted, and Col. Joseph F. Scott has called especial attention to the subject in a recent interview. Colonel Scott is the New York state superintendent of prisons, and he attributes much of the increase in the number of prisoners in the prisons of that state to the financial and industrial panic of 1907. He says: "I believe, of course in the prosecution of crime and a rigid discipline over criminals, but I would like to see the things get better."

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FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

Gleanings From Files of Portsmouth Chronicle

We are indebted to Mr. T. E. Wood of this city, who is passing the winter at Nassau, for a copy of the *Bahama Herald*, by which we see that he is engaged in taking Daguerrean likenesses, which are highly spoken of in that paper. This *Bahama Herald* is printed and "published by Mary Treco, proprietress." It is a semi-weekly, smaller than this paper, at 15 cents per year, in advance.

We are pleased to learn that Lieut. G. Frank Towle, of this city, of Co. B, 4th Regiment, N. H. V., has been promoted to the position Captain of Co. F. The regiment is now at Port Royal.

One of the most famous of the Ex-Governors of New Hampshire, regularly sends every year, just double the price of his subscription to our weekly paper—"2, one for the paper and the other for the cause."

Prices are so exorbitant in the sutlers' stores that the soldiers find it worth while to send home for many articles. Our neighbor, Mr. Head, in

lifted from their improvised state, because I am sure it would mean a vast decrease in the number of men and women in our state prisons. Superintendent Scott cited the following figures in support of his contention: In 1902 the total number of inmates of New York state prisons was 3225; in 1903, 3317; in 1904, 3405; in 1905, 3464; in 1906, 3474; in 1907, 3456; in 1908, 3817; in 1909, 4420; in 1910, 4625, and in 1911, 4528. This is a significant showing and Colonel Scott continued: "It is easy to see what business depression and general hard times mean. You see the material increase after 1907 until today we have the record breaking total of 4528 who are behind the bars. It is not exaggerating it to place the yearly average for ten years at 4000." It would appear reasonable that an increase of more than a thousand convicts in the New York state prisons between the years 1907 and 1911 must be due in considerable degree to lack of employment and the increased cost of living.—Manchester Union.

No Great Demand.

There does not seem to be a very hearty demand throughout New Hampshire for the Grand Trunk railway to build an independent line across the state, in order to establish a direct and through route between Boston and Montreal, judging from the comment in the newspapers of this state.

As a matter of fact, very few have given considerable space the subject and those who discuss different phases of the matter do so with a lack of spirit and enthusiasm which indicates a lukewarm disposition toward the proposed enterprise in various parts of the state.

If the project of the Grand Trunk is purely a selfish one for the benefit of itself and the state of Massachusetts, it, perhaps, could not be regarded as amiss if New Hampshire, also, a selfish attitude and insisted, before granting a privilege of immense value to interested parties, that some consideration be shown the people of this state and their business interests, experts studying the telephone service. It has been suggested that the Grand Trunk may want to use the tracks of the Boston and Maine railroad for much of the distance through New Hampshire, or, at best, parallel a great portion of the lines of the existing company. We are wholly unable to comprehend wherein the following of such a plan will be of any particular advantage to the people of New Hampshire. The least that could be expected would be the location of a considerable amount of taxable property within the confines of the state and the development of some of the territory now remote from railroad facilities. If even these minor benefits are to be denied it is difficult to understand wherein it is incumbent on the people of the state to lessen the value of the numerous short stretches of railroads now leased to the Boston and Maine railroad, which small railroads are largely owned locally, by giving the Grand Trunk a blanket permission to go through.

Under the circumstances, and especially in view of the strongly insistent demand for the Grand Trunk in Boston and other parts of Massachusetts, we believe that New Hampshire should withhold the right of a

forms us that he is weekly receiving orders from the Portsmouth boys for flutinas, violins, books and other articles in his line. The last case forwarded contained a number of copies of the "Jewels from the Mind," ordered by the soldiers in Company K, of our 2nd regiment.

We have got that list of "old folks," over 70 years, and shall publish it in a day or two.

A Port Royal correspondent of the *Manchester Union* writes under date of Jan. 16:—"Adjutant Hill, of the Third N. H. Regt., resigned a day or two since; for what reason I know not. His resignation has not been accepted at Headquarters, I understand, as yet. He has been an efficient officer and very generally liked by the regiment."

The Tribune's dispatch says by direction of the Secretary of War an order has been issued prohibiting letters from being sent or received through our lines except by prisoners of either side.

route in this state until definite plans for improvement have been made and details of the possible benefit to this section of the country announced.

There is no reason why the Grand Trunk should not help New Hampshire by assisting in the development of Portsmouth. A short route from Montreal to that port easily can be established and the harbor facilities for ocean vessels are unexcelled. There is no doubt that the Grand Trunk railway, or any other transcontinental railroad, could utilize the opportunities afforded at New Hampshire's only seaport to advantage and the fact should not be forgotten when New Hampshire is requested to grant a privilege of great worth to a corporation whose owners reside principally in a European country.—Dover News.

Government Telephones in England

The British government has taken formal possession of the 600,000 telephones owned by the National Telephone Company, and thereby assumed actual operation of all the telephones in the United Kingdom. The 18,000 employees of the telephone company will hereafter be government employees, protected by civil service against the loss of position, and enjoying the rights of postoffice department employees to pensions, sick benefits and annual vacations.

The inadequate telephone system previously owned and operated by the government will be amalgamated with the national system and run in connection with the telegraph system which the government already owns. The government, henceforth, has an absolute monopoly of all public means of communication by mail, telephone and telegraph.

This revolutionary change, which in America would be declared socialistic, has been effected practically without criticism by an ultra-conservative press. In fact, the new telephonic regime is welcomed on all sides, owing to the recognized inefficiency of the service under the former private management. The government which has a commission of experts studying the telephone service of other countries, including the United States, promises to introduce many new improvements and give better service at a lower cost.

What the outcome will be is problematical. The British telephone service

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ALL DRUGGISTS

vice has not been a brilliant success, measured by the experience of the United States in the same field, and it will be interesting to observe whether any improvements will be made under government control.—Haverhill Gazette.

KITTERY POINT

What Is Happening in the Harbor Town

Mr. Gould of George's Mills, N. H., has been appointed principal of the Mitchell grammar school to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Lucius B. Swett. Mr. Gould is at present staying at the home of Thurston Patch.

Well, January, you poor degenerate namesake of Janum, thank goodness, we are almost clear of you; whereas let all rejoice and be exceedingly glad. You have treated us in a low down manner, January. You have knocked three-fourths of us galley west with colds, and raised the very Jesse with water pipes, wood piles and coal bins in all directions. In fact, January, at present, you are anything but popular in this part of the country. If you should run for office again you couldn't be elected so much as a fence surveyor or hog-reeve. You may possibly have a few retainers left among plumbers, coal men and ice dealers, but the vast majority are disgusted with your actions. Therefore, January, get thee hence! Step down and out, and stay out for a year at least.

About forty fathoms of chain cable have been discovered attached to the wreck of the five masted schooner Samuel J. Goucher. The work of destroying her continues, though much hampered by the weather.

Wallace Colby is hauling ice for Chester Cuts.

At intervals during Tuesday a large five masted schooner could be seen at anchor several miles outside the harbor. She is supposed to be the Grace A. Martin, which left Norfolk, Va., for Portsmouth on Jan. 22. The Martin will be the largest sailing vessel ever to ascend the Piscataqua river. She is 302 feet in length and has a cargo of over 6000 tons of coal. Mrs. Annie Manson has returned from a visit to her son in Ogunquit.

Miss Bertha Hanson of Boston is visiting her mother, Mrs. Lucy Collins.

At the Monday evening meeting of the M. C. Whist Club, held at the home of Mrs. T. Burton Hoyt, prizes fell in the following order: Ladies, 1st, Mrs. C. Stanley Segee, 2nd, Mrs. Victor Ames, 3d, Mrs. Charles Williams; gentlemen, 1st, Charles Williams, 2nd, Perley Tobey, 3d, Amos Ames.

A. C. Palmer of Peabody was in town on business Tuesday.

Miss Mary Carbury of Lawrence, Mass., is the guest of Mrs. Elizabeth White.

Mrs. Carl Brown has returned to her home in Norway, Me., after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Chester Cutis.

Arthur Hutchins, F. E. Hirst, Alfred E. Lathrop and Wallace Hutchins attended the meeting of Damon Lodge, Knights of Pythias, in Portsmouth on Tuesday evening.

Wilbur Negus has returned from a visit to friends in Lawrence, Mass.

Frank Carlson has hauled up his lobster boat for extensive repairs.

Mark W. Keene has returned from a visit to his parents in Brixham. The Fire Company will give a whist party at Firemen's hall on Wednesday evening.

ALL THE SAILORS WILL GET MARRIED

If this scheme is perfected there will be no bachelors in the navy. A lot of Misses will change to Mrs., and it will certainly be easy sailing or cupid. There will be no long courtships but one grand rush to the hymeneal altar.

The plan is for the enlisted men to form into a large matrimonial organization and all agree to pay \$1 toward the wedding, present for any fellow member who takes a bride. Counting on a basis of 6000 members, each sailor would receive \$6000 to start housekeeping.

Of course if 6000 members decided to marry the one remaining bachelor might feel the burden of supplying so many \$1 wedding presents, but this, it is argued, would prompt him to get in ahead of the others.

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CHRISTOPHER WINS BOWLING MATCH FROM PAUL POEHLER

Finishes on Boston Alleys 88 Pins Ahead--Local Man Not Going Well--Woods Won Elks Roll Off--Tailors Defeat Sailors.

Paul Poehler of this city was defeated by Jack Christopher, the Boston bowler, in a twenty string match, which was concluded at the Boston alleys on Tuesday evening. Christopher won last night's match by 44 pins and this gave him a total of 88 for the twenty strings. Poehler in the last string pulled on having finished 44 pins a head at the 29 pins, with 119 to 90, but it was too late and the match was over with Christopher the winner by a margin of 44 pins, and he took the side bet of \$200.

Poehler was thoroughly dissatisfied with his work and it is understood that another match will be arranged between the two men.

One of the Boston papers in reporting the account of the Monday evening match stated that there was no Poehler money here and the Boston sports could not get any takers. This is a joke, for Poehler money went begging here and if the Boston sports had any money, they kept under cover until after the match when they were keen for bets and then they got all they wanted, the chief sport of the outfit getting down so he was offering his note against real money.

The summary:

Player	Pins	Score
Christopher	96	104
Poehler	96	92
Woods	100	100
Shaw	101	109
Davis	127	86
Haley	113	86
Mitchell	87	81
Scruton	91	91
James	100	104
Woods	104	119
Shaw	102	978

1948	First String	1002
2038		1990

Tailors Beat the Sailors.

The sailors bowling team from the Montana were defeated by a team from the tailors at the Arcade alleys on Tuesday evening. It was a very close match until the third string when the tailors got them going fast and took the game. Gilman was high man for the tailors with 298, and Bright was high for the sailors with 271.

Tailors	Sailors
Sandford, 86	87
Flynn, 66	86
Foley, 83	95
Gilman, 108	82
Stetson, 83	84

Tailors	Sailors
426	434
477	1337

Montana	Tailors	Sailors
Mosser, 93	85	81
Goulding, 71	108	82
Bright, 92	87	92
Cornick, 73	81	72
Niel, 91	74	87

Elks' Roll Off.

The roll off at the Elks' alleys on Tuesday was won by George Woods with 328, his last string of 133 pins being a feature of the evening. Caswell was second with 301 and Refner third with 283. Sam Kingsbury was the last man to get in the money with 279.

The following were the scores:

Woods	328
Caswell	301
Refner	283
S. Kingsbury	279
Stinson	277
C. Kingsbury	273
Fernald	255
R. Hersey	252
Jones	251
Kilburn	250
Loughlin	248
Shaw	245
Davis	243
Haley	236
Mitchell	238
Scruton	219

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY

Interesting Items Gleaned from Near-by Places

James P. Webber of Phillips Exeter academy faculty gave a recital of Shakespeare's "Macbeth" at Academy chapel last evening. It was arranged in eight scenes. The entertainment was enjoyed.

Instructor Moses B. Perkins of Phillips Exeter academy is the instigator of a movement to organize a boys' gymnasium here. Those who are interested in the movement are to meet for the purpose of making further arrangements at the office of Judge H. A. Shute, Friday evening of this week. Mr. Perkins is a Dartmouth graduate, and while in college was a prominent cross-country runner. He was also prominent in literary work and at the academy has charge of the engagement of the speakers for the Christian Fraternity. There is no gymnasium for town boys.

The first year party of the year was held at the town hall last evening by Squamscot Circle, C. of F. The invitations were extended by the ladies, who did escort duty besides arranging the dances and all other details. The committee consisted of five members, they being Mrs. Michael Kennedy, chairman; Fannie Kennedy, Mrs. Annie Collins, Lena Ruth and Mrs. Mamie Blake. The floor director was Mrs. Kennedy, while the four other members acted as aids. Music was furnished by Messrs. Hetti and Morden of Portsmouth. A program of eighteen numbers was carried out, the dancing lasting from 8 to 12 o'clock.

Woodrow Wilson of Princeton, N. J., was in Exeter yesterday. Not the original Woodrow who is being boomed for the Democratic nominee for the presidency, but W. H. Dempsey of St. Albans, Vt., who with his features, his spectacles and general appearance was such a striking resemblance to the resident of old Nassau that it was noticeable by many who were in superior court, where Mr. Dempsey had business as a witness.

John Bond has sold his property on South street to George H. Thurston, who will make it over into a dwelling house.

Arthur Vaughn, who carries the mail from the station to the post office, has recovered from an illness of several weeks and has resumed his duties. His place has been filled by Daniel Tewhill.

KITTERY LETTER

Breezy Items from Village Across the River

Kittery, Jan. 31
D. G. C. Charles Hurd of Berwick last evening visited Constitution lodge, No. 88, Knights of Pythias and installed the following officers:

Chancellor Commander, Hiram Sherburne.
Vice Chancellor, Burleigh Dame.
Prelate, Fred A. Stone.
Master of Work, Harry K. Titus.
Master of Arms, Everett Moore.
Keeper of Records and Seals, Fred Cross.

Master of Finance, Charles Wasgatt.
Master of Exchange, Mark W. Paul.
Inner Guard, Fred O. Trefethen.
Outer Guard, Benjamin F. Bunker.
Following the meeting, a supper was enjoyed at which Great Bay smelts with all the fixings were the features.

Ralph Thompson of Otis avenue has returned from a few days' visit in Somerville.

Mrs. Elmer Pruett and child have been visiting relatives in Lynn.

Last evening Mrs. Ulysses G. Sweet of Love Lane very pleasantly entertained the members of her Sunday school class. It was a jolly party of young ladies which gathered at the pretty home of their teacher and the evening was one of rare delight. They presented Mrs. Sweet with a handsome plant, as a token of their love and esteem, a dainty lunch was served by the hostess and the party left for their homes at a late hour, vowing the evening one long to be remembered.

Dirigo Encampment on Friday evening Feb. 2, will install their officers and also work the Golden Rule Degree. Donation supper to follow.

Next Sunday evening will be a busy one for the local churches. At the Second Methodist at 5 o'clock the Epworth League will observe Rally day, and will have as guests for the occasion the Epworth League of the Portsmouth Methodist church.

An excellent program is in preparation for the occasion. At 7 o'clock at the Second Christian church the "Efficient Endeavor society will observe the 31st anniversary of the World's Christian Endeavor society and the 26th anniversary of the local society and a fine musical program also a dialogue of some twenty boys and girls, fine speaking, etc., will form the evening's order of exercises.

Mrs. George W. Trefethen of the Intervene has been restricted to the house by a severe cold.

The Noyse Dozen Whist club was entertained on Tuesday by Mrs. Charles Glidden of Love Lane.

Elmer Eaton of New Castle well known here, is at the Portsmouth hospital, where he underwent an operation for appendicitis on Tuesday.

Miss Carrie Paul entertained the Pine Hill whist club on Tuesday evening and following the play a social hour was enjoyed and a lunch served by the hostess.

Cecil Green, U. S. A., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Green of Love Lane.

Mrs. Walter Philbrick of Pine street is reported as being quite ill. Whipple lodge, I. O. G. T., meets this evening at Grange hall.

Miss Gladys Seavey will close her season of dancing school this afternoon and a reception will be held. Each child is given the privilege to invite a friend, and no doubt the affair will long be remembered by the children participating. Ice cream and cake will be served.

Residents of Rogers road are having their troubles just at present with frozen water pipes.

Quite a number from here are planning to attend the reunion of the Sons and Daughters of Kittery at the Twentieth Century club, Boston, on Feb. 8.

Miss Hattie Flint of the Intervene returns today from a two days' trip to Boston.

E. G. Parker Post, G. A. R., will meet on Thursday evening at Odd Fellows' hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Morrell Sherburne of North Berwick are today celebrating the 50th anniversary of their marriage and have as their guests their children and grandchildren. Those present from this town include Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Sherburne and Miss Arlene, and Frank W. Call. Mr. and Mrs. Sherburne have many friends here, where they have visited many times in the past and who extend their warmest congratulations.

A GOOD SPEAKER

Elks to Hear Clement L. Pollock

Clement L. Pollock, one of the best known newspaper men of New Eng-

land, will address the members of the Portsmouth Lodge of Elks in February. His subject will be "Yellow and Colorless Journalism." Mr. Pollock has for several years been connected with the Boston American and as a speaker he has a wide reputation. His visit here will be a treat to those who hear him. On this occasion the members are allowed to bring guests.

NEW COUNTY JAIL ACCEPTED.

On Tuesday afternoon the board of county commissioners W. A. Hodgdon, Norman H. Beane and George A. Carisle officially accepted the remodeled jail at the County farm, Brentwood from the builders the Pauly Jail Building company, of 23rd street and Fourth avenue, New York city.

The commission like many others who have viewed the county prison pronounce it the best of any of its size in this section of the country. The improvements consists of 42 cells capable of taking 83 prisoners. The cells absolutely tool proof, are of a cage arrangement equipped with locking devices that cannot be duplicated in this section of the country. Every cell is strictly sanitary and the jail also has modern bath and a smoking room.

Thirteen feet have been added to the building and the material used for this addition was the brick taken from the interior which was a great saving to the county. \$26,000 was the appropriation made for the new prison and the county board are well within those figures. The contract was awarded on June 30, 1911, and the job is marked with exceedingly quick and thorough work on the part of the contractors. After a little painting is done the building will be open to the public for inspection.

The Herald Hears

That the solicitors for the Lawrence strikers were a little out of luck in this city.

That Murphy, the kangaroo former-ly on the U. S. S. Wisconsin, kept them busy at the Zoo in New York for a while after he landed there.

That the notice about sleigh bells issued recently does not appear to affect some drivers.

That there are many people who have not yet learned that the name of the Cottage Hospital has been changed to the Portsmouth Hospital.

That Portsmouth has eleven private branch exchanges connected with the central telephone office.

That lots of money is said to have changed hands on the Poehler-Christopher bowling match.

That there has been more hot air about horse racing in this city for the past month than for 20 years before.

That it is hard to understand how they dig an excuse every time a race is predicted.

That they all want to race when the snow has gone.

That the navy yard fire alarm has ancient boxes.

That the Christian Shore Club is having a busy social season.

That the veteran French were disappointed in the rejection of their bid for the Exchange building.

That the mystery surrounding the break in the office of the machinery department at the navy yard has been cleared up.

That Buck Ewing, a former sergeant of the navy yard marine guard, is acting as watchman on the list, died up at Kittery.

That C. W. Gray entertains the Elks tonight with "American Songs and Who Made Them."

That the old-fashioned winter people will not forget the past month in a hurry.

That ex-Assistant Secretary of the Navy Hackett appears to have put it up to Mr. Meyer in the right way.

That he told the truth and it was hard to get away from it.

That the residents in the vicinity of Rollins Farm have discovered the largest eagle that flies.

That they have the robin man on the electric railroad down and out in a corner.

That this is the last day on which black duck can be shot, according to the game laws.

That a New Castle man has recovered \$55 which boys lately relieved him of.

PROPOSALS will be received at the Bureau of Supplies and Accounts, Navy Department, Washington, D. C., until 10 o'clock a. m., February 13, 1912, and publicly opened immediately thereafter, to furnish at the navy yard, Portsmouth, N. H., a quantity of alcohol. Applications for proposals should refer to Schedule 4221. Blank proposals will be furnished upon application to the navy pay office, Portsmouth, N. H., or to the Bureau. T. J. COWIE, Paymaster-General, U. S. N., 1-9-12.

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RUMORS OF A SALE

Negotiations Said to Be in Progress for the Purchase of the Glebe Building.

A report was current this morning that parties were negotiating for the purchase of the Glebe building on Pleasant street, owned by the First National bank, and occupied by Amos O. Benfield and others.

At the bank it was stated that there was no sale contemplated of the property at present.

RAILROAD NOTES

The work of installing a 75 foot turntable at North Berwick is nearly finished and the table will shortly be put in operation. It is the largest on Boston and Maine system.

Walter Colbath, adjuster for the Boston and Maine road, arrived here today where they will begin the installation of block signals between the depot and Kittery Junction station.

MARRIED.

Lois Frances Lupien to Allen Forrest Clarke.

Mina Lupien Blodgett to Everett LeRoy Phinney.

NEW POLICE STATION CELLS BID ON

Bids for new cells in the police station were opened by the city government of Newburyport on Tuesday evening. The lowest figures were \$2,254, offered by the Steward Iron Works of Cincinnati and the highest \$3,500 by the Pauly Jail Building Company of New York, who have just finished a new jail for Rockingham county at Drentwood.

Matinee daily at Music Hall, starting at 2:15 p. m.

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Some fine Fur Sets and Muffs

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It is more reliable than your city electric power plant. It is guaranteed to go every time and is backed by the local agent, also the CADILLAC MOTOR CAR CO. The CADILLAC Co. has been strong enough to be in good standing for 16 years, weather the times and keep one of the biggest manufacturers of autos like the Buick from going to the wall.

Nearly 3500 1912 CADILLACs delivered by January 1st. Portsmouth has sold half its automobiles. It is a strictly high grade, first-class auto at a medium price and in a class of any car built.

It has 40 h.p., 116 in-wheel base, 30 in. wheels. Averages 15 miles per gallon of gasoline, 800 miles to a gallon of oil, 4000 to 7000 on tires, has a better cooling system than any auto built. Fully equipped and delivered, \$1950. Ten shield electric cranks and lights.

It is the best. It is a CADILLAC. If it is a CADILLAC, it is the best. Place your order early or you will be disappointed in your delivery date.

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Complete Spring Stock Now Being Shown.

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LOCAL DASHES

Another fire alarm box may be added to the system soon.

Smelts the size of a large cruiser are being caught at Great Bay.

Horsemen still racing their nags around the stove in stable offices.

Automobile block signals are being put on the Portsmouth and Kittery bridge.

Green mountain potatoes at \$1.20 bushel at Arthur Dedes, 129 Market street, telephone 579-W.

At the meeting of Damon Lodge, No. 9, Knights of Pythias held on Tuesday evening the rank of Esquire was conferred on seven candidates.

Oysters, clams, and provisions. We smoke our own Hiram haddock. E. S. Downs, 37 Market St. All fish to class cases.

Razors rehandled and honed, keys made, locks repaired, skates sharpened. Lowest prices. Best work. W. H. Horne 23 Daniel street.

Parties were in this city Tuesday soliciting funds for the Lawrence strikers. At one manufacturing place they visited, it is said, they met with a very frigid reception.

FOR SALE—Two new houses on Richards avenue. All modern improvements. Apply to C. M. Rand, at the houses, or Rye Centre N. H.

Arthur Dedes wholesale fruit and produce merchant, 129 Market street has received from H. Harris and company, auction sale room, Boston, 150 boxes of California naval oranges Sunkist and Red Bell for sale at low prices in this city.

EDISONIAN

To say that the show which we offer for Tuesday and Wednesday is good would be putting it mildly. Just to see Nathan and Mamie in their roller skating act, is worth the price of admission alone. It is a laugh from start to finish. Frank Phillips in his Rale Auld Ding Dong act is unusually good, and we also want to call your attention to Marie Camilla, a refined violin and singing act, who had to respond to several encores. We have changed our picture service and are getting the best run of Independent Pictures procurable. Our features for Tuesday and Wednesday are "The Three Shell Game, A Woman's Wit, A Marriage and Empty Tepees, making one of the best and largest shows in the state. When in doubt spend an evening at the Edisonian. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded.

Claude G. Sidney, Manager.

BOWLING

The clerks of the C and R. and the clerks of the general store at the navy yard, are to roll a match at the Arcade alleys this evening. The winners face a number of challenges from the various teams that have been organized at the yard.

The championship Beane team will meet the clerks of Lysons store at the Elks alleys at 8:30 this evening. This game will be followed by the clerks of Green drug store and A. P. Wendell's hardware store. The latter are a keen bunch of bowlers and have been practicing of late in the cellar with cannon balls and tonic bottles.

While the local fans were disappointed over the poor showing made by Paul Poehler of this city against Christopher, they are still confident that he is the best bowler and would back him again against the Italian.

MEYER DEFENDS POLICY OF TWO BATTLESHIPS.

Declares Democrat Caucus a Step Backwards—United States now Falling Behind in Ships.

(Washington, Jan. 30.—Secretary Meyer joined issue promptly today with the Democratic House. Following the action of last night's Democratic caucus against any new dreadnaughts at this session, he gave out a vigorous interview. It means that the fight for continued building of an efficient navy is now in the open.

Mr. Meyer calls the caucus vote a "step backward." It threatens, he believes, the lessening of our navy influence among the nations of the world. If the Democrats want real economy, Secretary Meyer says they could have obtained the kind that is "lasting and far reaching if they had had the courage to abolish needless navy yards which are costing the government several millions of dollars a year for maintenance alone."

The secretary's determined language commands much attention because of prospects that he will have a lively tussle with Congress in many matters of naval appropriations and administration. There is much dissent from his policies on the part of House Republicans and Democrats. They do not approve altogether of his reforms.

His appointments of bureau chiefs have met with protest. The selection of aides to overlook operations in the department and advise him in navy management have been criticised.

The continuance of these aides and the furtherance of nearly all of the secretary's policies are dependent on no small degree on the legislative will of the House. Many House Democrats favor curtailing the secretary's materiality. In this they will have the support of several House Republicans, including, probably, Representative Foss, former chairman of the naval affairs committee.

The secretary's interview is taken to mean that, realizing the odds against him, he prefers to appeal to public sentiment and to hope the Republican Senate will see him through. It may be a desperate chance, entail-

ing a deadlock of some duration. A more pacific procedure on the secretary's part might not have brought him more results from the House, but it probably would have assured a less contentious struggle in the last stages of making the annual naval appropriation bill.

In his interview the secretary asserted that "the Monroe doctrine is as big as the navy and no bigger," and that the United States, guaranteeing the neutrality of the Panama canal, must be prepared to make good its pledge.

"Even with a continuous program of two battleships a year," said Secretary Meyer, "the United States will fall a little behind its present effective strength for the reason that in another year four of our battleships, built during the same period, will become non-effective."

"The dreadnaught type is the warship of the present day. One dreadnaught built by a foreign power in excess of the number built by ourselves is equivalent to wiping off our list at one stroke the Indiana, Massachusetts, Oregon, Iowa, Kearsarge and Kentucky.

"We have an enormous extent of coast line; we have Alaska, Porto Rico, the Philippines and Hawaii, and we have the obligation to guard and protect Cuba and maintain her neutrality. To perform these obligations satisfactorily, we must have a strong sea-going fleet. The only sure defence of the country and the only assurance of safety is for the fleet to be able to seek out its enemy on the high seas and to cripple or destroy it."

England, his statement declares, has authorized for the coming year five dreadnaughts and Germany three dreadnaughts and one armored cruiser. Japan is said to have authorized five ships of the latest dreadnaught type and \$70,000,000 for new construction between 1911 and 1917.

"A navy for the nation and not for the local interests is what should be sought," the statement concludes.

ITEMS OF INTEREST TO EMPLOYEES AT THE NAVY YARD

Mumps Got Its Bumps

The workmen boat, Mumps, may be completed to go in dry dock or the crew may demand a new skipper. The craft was again in Tuesday night and her bow put on the blink. The crew have for the last time stood for the bad steering gear and foggy weather story.

Motor Dory for Militia

A motor dory for use of the Maine Naval Militia was shipped to Rockland today.

Lynn Man Drowned

Carl G. F. Johnson, coxswain on board of the U. S. S. Indiana, was drowned recently, while skating on the reserve basin at Philadelphia, Pa., without permission. The commanding officer reports that it is impossible at this time to recover the body. Johnson had been in the service over four years. He gave as his home address Philadelphia, although his next kin lives in Lynn, Mass.

The Situation at Brooklyn

The "lean" period for the Brooklyn yard that was promised has materialized and though relieved to some extent by the ships coming for repairs of damage caused by the storm there is no work of any considerable importance except the building of the New York and the overhauling of the Alabama. Large numbers of the workmen have been discharged and the force is at a low mark. In spite of the best laid plans of the department to prevent such conditions, it seems to be impossible of accomplishment. This condition excites especial remark in view of the recent suggestion to move the navy yard away from Brooklyn. Were it in any locality with not so good a labor

market as exists here such discharges would cause the workmen permanently to leave the neighborhood.

Eligible Lists

As a result of a recent examination the following mechanics have been placed on the eligible list of leading men and quartermen:

LEADINGMEN

F. E. Getchell, boatbuilder.
W. E. Ryan, boilermaker.
D. M. Chaffson, boilermaker.
C. E. Jones, caulker and chippy.
J. I. Williams, electrician.
J. N. Parker, joiner.
S. R. Outwait painter.
B. H. Stuart, painter.
F. J. Frisbee, rigger.
H. Culbertson, shipfitter.
James Bingham, shipsmith.
C. C. Muchmore, shipsmith.
W. M. Christenson, shipwright.

QUARTERMEN

F. E. Getchell, boatbuilder.
W. E. Ryan, boilermaker.
J. I. Williams, electrician.
J. S. Jones, machinist.
G. M. Gillen, machinist.
C. R. Marshall, machinist.
S. E. Caswell, inside shipfitter.
S. R. Outwait, painter.
Fred Heiser, shipfitter.
James Bingham, shipsmith.
C. C. Muchmore, shipsmith.

Another Gone From the Band

E. D. Stanton, bass player, in the yard band, completed his enlistment today. He probably will re-enlist and will probably be assigned to sea duty.

Anything or Portsmouth?

The U. S. S. Leonidas has sailed from Havana for Annapolis with relics from the old U. S. S. Maine.

After discharging she will come to this yard for repairs.

Another Furlough

Several mechanics of the hull division were furloughed today owing to the lack of work.

OBITUARY

Joseph A. Sturtevant

Died, in Kittery, Me., Jan. 31, Joseph A. Sturtevant, aged 59 years, 7 months, 25 days. He is survived by a wife, brother and son. The remains will be taken to Shirley, Me., for interment.

MUSIC HALL

Change of Motion Pictures at Music Hall today.

Program

Picture, The Jewels, Edison
Song, "When the Dew is on the Rose," Elsie Walker.
Picture, A Brother's Error, Essanay
Act, Rastini, comedy violinist.
Picture, An Indian Romeo and Juliet, Vitagraph
Act, Danfey Ryan & Co. in a dramatic sketch, The Son.
Picture, Fair Exchange is No Robbery, Edison
Song, "Waltz of the Rose," Elsie Walker.
Picture, Busy Cupid.
Picture, Review of the Austrian Army, Gaumont

PERSONALS

Dr. F. H. Flynn of Dover was the guest of Dr. John D. Leahy on Tuesday.

Major Chauncey B. Hoyt, commander of the New Hampshire Coast Artillery Corps went to Concord this morning to attend the annual meeting of the New Hampshire National Guard Association.

JOHN LANGDON CLUB

The third meeting of the John Langdon Club will be held Monday evening, Feb. 5. The speaker will be W. S. Rossiter, former chief clerk of the U. S. Census Bureau, and he will talk on the "First Census."

Daniel Ryan is meeting with great success in his Vaudeville sketch, "The Son," at Music Hall.

There ought to be nothing like an ice famine the coming summer.

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Tubs 50c, 58c, 68c, 78c, \$1.00 up
Mops 29c, 33c, 35c, 39c up
Wringers \$2.50, 3.50, 4.50 up
Brooms 35c, 40c, 50c up
Pails 15c, 20c, 29c, 35c up
Washing Machines \$7.49, \$12.80

and many other useful and necessary articles for the household, many of which are displayed in our window, you will find upon investigation our prices are the lowest in the city.

Thursday's Specials

Children's Red and Navy Blue Coats with velvet collars, heavy and warm, ages 3 to 6 were \$3.00

Special \$1.98

\$1.25 and \$1.50 Night Robes of fine muslin and nainsook, low neck and slip-on styles

Special 98c.

\$3.50 Black Silk morning Petticoats, full sizes, silky rustle, a splendid winter skirt

Special \$2.59

Blue Chambray Dresses of excellent quality, with yoke of bias plaid, ages 6 to 14 years, were 75c.

Special 39c.

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Rose Milk 10c can
Pure lard, 11 1-2c lb
Evaporated milk, 3 cans 25c
Macaroni, 3 pkgs 25c
Smoked shoulders, sug. cured 11c lb
Sugar corn, 3 cans 25c
Whole hams, 14c lb

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is either an investment or a speculation. If you put first class, well seasoned lumber, such as we sell, into it you will have a house that is worth while and your money will be wisely invested. If you put in the other kind—well you never know what that house is going to cost or to keep on costing.

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We have a line of SAMPLE HATS, the regular price of which was \$2.00, \$2.25 and \$2.50, which we have placed in one hat window and shall sell for a few days

At \$1.50 each

These are not old style hats, but new, up-to-date hats, and the price of any hat in the window is \$1.50. Pick out your size at once, as they will all be sold in a few days.

Also one lot of Boys' Winter Caps, sold for 50c to \$1, to close for 25c

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